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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Decision Support Activation  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings in the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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